

ORDINANCE NO. 16-_____
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, SECTION
82-153 OF THE WESTMONT CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING
WATER DISCONNECTION PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 82, Article III, Section 82-153 of the Westmont Code of Ordinances allows for disconnection of water services at the customer's request; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that water service is not disconnected when property is occupied by an owner or tenant, the Village desires to amend said Section 82-153 to prevent water disconnection when property is occupied except as provided for non-payment of the water bill; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont Board of Trustees finds that this amendment will promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that a vital utility is not disconnected when property is occupied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The above-stated recitals are hereby restated and incorporated into this Section 1 as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: Chapter 82, Article III, Section 82-153 "Discontinuation of water service at customer's request," is hereby amended as follows (amendments are indicated by underlined and shaded text; deletions are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~):

Sec. 82-153. - Discontinuance of water service at customer's request.

Water service shall be discontinued within 48 hours after notice to the village finance department by the customer. Upon receipt of notice to discontinue water service, the village finance department shall notify the water division to take a final meter reading. The village shall not shall not discontinue water service to any property which is occupied by an owner, owner's family or owner's agent or tenant, except for non-payment of a water bill as set forth in article IV of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 95-2, § 1(28-63), 1-3-1995; Ord. No. 07-106, § 1, 6-4-2007)

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 14th day of April, 2016.

Ayes:_____ Nays:_____ Absent:_____

APPROVED:

Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia Szymiski, Village Clerk